

## **IC 20-20-21**

### **Chapter 21. Advisory Adult Literacy Coalition**

#### **IC 20-20-21-1**

##### **"Coalition"**

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "coalition" refers to the advisory adult literacy coalition established by section 2 of this chapter.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.4.*

#### **IC 20-20-21-2**

##### **Establishment and purpose**

Sec. 2. The governor shall establish an advisory adult literacy coalition to do the following:

- (1) Promote lifelong learning for Indiana residents so the residents may participate fully in family, community, civic, employment, and educational opportunities.
- (2) Encourage the coordination of state agency activity related to adult literacy.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.4.*

#### **IC 20-20-21-3**

##### **Coalition duties**

Sec. 3. As part of the program, the coalition shall encourage the following:

- (1) Communication among all the programs serving adults who need development in basic reading, writing, and math skills.
- (2) Publicity about adult literacy programs throughout Indiana.
- (3) The development and maintenance of local literacy coalitions to coordinate, expand, and improve local literacy services.
- (4) Promotion of learner involvement in literacy programs and organizations.
- (5) Contributions of time, space, funds, and other support by business and industry to:
  - (A) assist employees lacking the necessary reading, writing, and math skills; and
  - (B) encourage employees to become volunteers in literacy programs.
- (6) Identification of gaps in services and literacy trends to assist state policymakers.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.4.*

#### **IC 20-20-21-4**

##### **Members; appointment**

Sec. 4. (a) The coalition must have:

- (1) at least thirty (30); and
- (2) not more than thirty-five (35);

members. The governor shall appoint the members on the recommendation of the state superintendent.

- (b) A member serves a two (2) year term.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.4.*

#### **IC 20-20-21-5**

##### **Appointment; terms; members**

Sec. 5. (a) Before September 30 of each year, the state superintendent shall recommend to the governor individuals for appointment to the coalition.

(b) The governor shall:

- (1) appoint the members of the coalition; and
- (2) designate the date the terms of the members of the coalition begin so that terms are staggered.

(c) The membership of the coalition must include representatives from the following:

- (1) The general assembly.
- (2) Adult basic education programs.
- (3) Local libraries.
- (4) Community based organizations.
- (5) Local literacy coalitions.
- (6) Business and industry.
- (7) Labor.
- (8) Associations involved with promoting adult literacy in Indiana.
- (9) The Indiana Literacy Foundation.
- (10) Higher education.
- (11) Persons who have benefited from adult literacy programs.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.4.*

#### **IC 20-20-21-6**

##### **Support by department of education**

Sec. 6. The department shall provide logistical support to the coalition.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.4.*

#### **IC 20-20-21-7**

##### **Ex officio members**

Sec. 7. The director of each of the following state agencies shall appoint an ex officio member to serve on the coalition and provide appropriate support to the coalition:

- (1) The Indiana library and historical department.
- (2) The department of workforce development.
- (3) The department of correction.
- (4) The office of the secretary of family and social services.
- (5) The Indiana economic development corporation.
- (6) The department.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.4.*

#### **IC 20-20-21-8**

##### **Expiration of chapter**

Sec. 8. This chapter expires January 1, 2007.

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